

## Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center

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### AGUMCC Spring 2021 Survey Results

The Spring 2021 Survey results are in. 83% were very satisfied and 17% were satisfied. 100% felt the staff meets their child's individual needs, that their child is happy and well cared for, and the program promotes their child's learning and development. The top reasons why families enrolled in our program are for the low child-to-teacher Ratio, age-appropriate curriculum, and socialization.

A few comments provided by families included: "This is the most amazing preschool. Our daughter would not be who she is if it weren't for the love and care she received at AGUMCC. We will miss everyone. It really does take a village and you all are the best." "My kids love it." "We are very happy with the quality of care for our son and the loving environment here. It seems as though the teachers truly care for each child and he is excited to come to school." "My child loves school and has really grown in being able to use her words to describe her feelings."

95% of the families that turned in the survey participated in Parent/Teacher Conferences. The families found the conferences to be informative and they learned how their child has grown and developed.

92% of the families feel the staff communicate well. The families prefer to communicate through the Childpilot app. The next best way was person to person.

Parent involvement is the key to our program's success. Through parent participation, we build a strong community. 48% of the families participated in helping with classroom needs such as taking home the laundry and/or donating supplies, and 38% participated in fundraising.

When asked how we could improve our program, the families gave us some suggestions: "To have longer hours and not close as many days." "Eager to hear when the COVID restrictions will be lifted to expedite the drop off process."

AGUMCC serves the community as a Christian ministry for the First United Methodist Church. We share our faith with the children by reading a story from either the Old or New Testament from the Beginners Bible. These stories follow "the Fruit of the Spirit" or "Moral Teachings": Responsibility, Trustworthy, Respect, Kindness, Faithfulness, Peace, Joy, Love, Gentleness, Goodness, Patience, and Self-Control. These teachings are again supported by songs and activities led by the teachers throughout the month. Also, each day we pray before our meals to give thanks and appreciate all things that God has given us.

The Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center Board would like to thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. The findings are beneficial and very important in providing information that helps us improve our program. We look forward to a fun and exciting new school year in nurturing the development of children and fostering new relationships of the families we serve.

Sincerely,

Maddy Quaglino, AGUMCC Director